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## **SURVICE METROLOGY CENTER HOLDS GRAND OPENING AND TECH EXPO DAY**

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Belcamp, MD - October 1, 2008) - - The SURVICE Engineering Company, a Maryland-based small business specializing in systems engineering support for the military and other customers, held the grand opening of its new SURVICE Metrology Center (SMC) in Belcamp, MD. The opening was part of the company's first annual Metrology Tech Expo Day, which featured seminars and demonstrations on various types of the latest dimensional measurement equipment. Metrology experts and other technical professionals from across the U.S. and Canada participated.

The SMC, located in the heart of the Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor (also called the Chesapeake Tech Corridor), houses a suite of high-precision laser scanning and metrology equipment and an experienced staff who provide a wide range of integrated metrology tools and solutions, including component inspection, 3-D modeling, reverse engineering, and custom application development. This collection of state-of-the-art equipment and comprehensive services in a single facility is unique not only to the region but to the country as a whole.

The SMC ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by approximately 200 people. The event featured remarks from Harford County Executive David Craig, presentations of congratulatory certificates from U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski and Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger, and the presentation of a certificate of appreciation from the Smithsonian Institute for the center's recent assistance on a special research project.

"This is an exciting day for SURVICE," said CEO Jim Foulk. "The center represents a great opportunity to enhance our services to our current customers and expand our offerings to many new customers." SURVICE's current metrology customers include numerous military and commercial organizations, including power-generation facilities and historical museums.

Foulk also recognized Clark Turner Construction for renovating the newly acquired facility. "The remaking of this building into a professional, high-tech lab in barely three months is a remarkable accomplishment," he said. "It's Extreme Makeover: Commercial Edition." These comments came in reference to the ABC television series "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," which featured other Turner company work on an episode last year. Foulk also

used the event to announce the coming of a new restaurant Beechtree at Water's Edgewhich will reside next to SURVICE's corporate headquarters at the Water's Edge Corporate Campus in Belcamp.

Commenting on the opening of the SURVICE Center, County Executive David R. Craig stated, "We salute Jim Foulk and SURVICE Engineering for their vision and hard work to make this expansion a reality. SURVICE Engineering is a great business partner and we are proud to have them in Harford County."

In establishing the SMC, SURVICE has partnered with Metris USA, an international metrology equipment supplier. Through this partnership, Metris plans to use the facility as its East Coast Metrology Center, where it will demonstrate equipment and support sales. Most importantly, the SMC's opening will help reinforce Maryland's role as a technology leader and will better position SURVICE to support the expected influx of other high-technology companies relocating into this region as part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) implementation.

For more information about the SURVICE Metrology Center, the Metrology Tech Expo Day, or the SURVICE Engineering Company, visit [metrology.survice.com](http://metrology.survice.com).